

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 13 are pending in the application. Of these claims, claims 4 to 10 are withdrawn from consideration.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated or rendered obvious by the references to Golser et al, Kindle et al, Silver et al, and Sukhman et al, are respectfully requested.

Applicant submits that the claims of the application are patentably distinct over the references relied on by the Examiner in rejecting the claims.

The Examiner will note that the claims have been amended to make it clear that the electrodes and mirrors are fastened to each other in such a way that they can be adjusted together. This is in contrast to the configurations set forth in the cited references.

Also, the alternative expression objected to by the Examiner in claim 2 has been removed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with this application may be charged to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 11-1835.

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